STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RESOLUTION: APPROVAL OF THE LIMITED-TERM COMPLIANCE OPTION FOR EARLY COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING STANDARDS PORTION OF THE 2005 BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

WHEREAS, Section 25402.1 (b) of the Warren-Alquist Act authorizes the Energy Commission to certify compliance options for new products, materials, and calculation methods; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-109 (b) 4 of the Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential and Nonresidential Buildings authorizes the Energy Commission to approve new compliance options, which otherwise are not covered by approved alternative calculation methods; and

WHEREAS, the residential lighting requirements of the 2005 Building Energy Efficiency Standards are a very important part of the updated Standards and call for substantial change in building practice; and

WHEREAS, early attention of lighting equipment manufacturers is needed to insure that complying lighting equipment will be readily available in California at affordable prices well in advance of the effective date of the Standards

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, on May 5, 2004 the Commission approves the limited-term compliance Option for early compliance with the residential lighting Standards portion of the 2005 Building Energy Efficiency Standards. This Compliance Option shall be available immediately and until the date the 2005 Building Energy Standards take effect.

DATED: May 5, 2004

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